

HISTORICAL DIVISION[223]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 303.1A, the Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs proposes to amend Chapter 50, "Historic Site Preservation Grant Program," Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment to Chapter 50 removes the limit of two projects per county per grant cycle and substitutes a limit of \$200,000 per county in any grant cycle. This action is required due to a change made by the Legislature during the 2009 legislative session.

Public comments concerning the proposed amendment will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on June 23, 2009. Interested persons may submit written or oral comments by contacting Kristen Vander Molen, Department of Cultural Affairs, Historical Building, 600 East Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0290; fax (515)281-6975; E-mail kristen.vandermolen@iowa.gov. Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact the Department of Cultural Affairs at (515)281-4228.

Also, there will be a public hearing at 10 a.m. on June 23, 2009, at the above address in the Tone Boardroom. At the hearing, persons may present their views either orally or in writing. Persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendment.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those relating to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Department and advise of specific needs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 303.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 50.3(8) as follows:

50.3(8) *Geographic distribution of funds.* No more than ~~two projects~~ \$200,000 may be awarded in any grant cycle within a single county.